

YATES IS VICTOR  
OVER GOV. DENEENFormer Executive Wins in  
Illinois Primaries.

A. J. HOPKINS RENAMED

Indications Are that Represent-  
ative Foss Loses.Heavy Vote Polled Late in the Day,  
Particularly in Cook County.  
James Hamilton Lewis Beaten by  
Adlai Stevenson in Democratic  
Race for Governorship—Returns  
Slow Because of Huge Ballots.Chicago, Aug. 8.—Early this morning it  
was practically certain that Albert J.  
Hopkins had carried the State over Con-  
gressman George Foss in the race for  
United States Senator.The indications at this hour were that  
Gov. Deneen had been defeated for the  
Republican nomination for governor by  
ex-Gov. Richard Yates, although the De-  
neen men had not given up hope. At  
that hour the Deneen campaign claimed  
the State by 35,000. The Yates men claimed  
the State by 20,000.Returns from down-State counties gave  
Yates a majority of 4,833. Deneen carries  
Cook County (Chicago) by 4,000. These  
figures give the State to Yates.Adlai E. Stevenson, Bryan's one-time  
running mate, undoubtedly has been nomi-  
nated for governor on the Democratic  
ticket.Joseph G. Cannon was renominated for  
Congress from the Eighteenth district to-  
night by a large majority.

Gov. Yates Wins.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—As a result of the vote  
at to-day's primary former Gov. Yates  
has probably won the Republican nomi-  
nation for governor of Illinois over Gov.  
Deneen.Incomplete returns at midnight indicate  
that Yates has carried the State over  
Deneen by about 23,000 majority.In Cook County, Deneen will probably  
win by about 2,000, but in the down State  
territory Yates has secured enough votes  
to win the nomination by the figures  
above given.Complete returns from 1,000 precincts  
out of 1,576 in Chicago give Deneen 12,333  
and Yates 11,477, a lead for Deneen of  
2,417. The complete returns from the re-  
maining 566 precincts probably will cut  
down Deneen's lead in Chicago, as most  
of the heavy Deneen wards are included  
in the complete returns already reported.At the outside, Deneen probably will  
not carry Chicago by more than 2,000, and  
the most liberal estimate, doubtless,  
would place his majority in all of the  
1,583 precincts of Cook County at less  
than 5,000.

Big Vote for Yates.

The late returns from out in the State  
indicate a big vote for Yates in all of  
the counties claimed by him and an un-  
expectedly large vote in some of the  
counties conceded to Deneen.At midnight, the indications were that  
Yates will come up to Cook County with  
not less than 20,000, and that at the least  
his majority over Deneen in the entire  
State will not be less than 15,000. The  
Yates vote in Chicago dwarfed the  
Deneen leaders. They had confidently  
counted on Deneen carrying Chicago by  
at least 25,000 majority.With all the State and much of the  
county and city patronage at his disposal,  
an unlimited campaign fund, and twenty-  
four of the thirty-five ward commit-  
tees pledged to him, he was just barely  
able to defeat Yates in his home county.

"Jim Ham" May Win.

Col. James Hamilton Lewis led the  
seven other Democratic gubernatorial  
candidates during the early returns from  
Cook County, and his friends declared that  
his down-State support is sufficient to  
give him a final victory over former Vice  
President Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson  
made good the claims of his managers  
by getting a strong vote in the counties  
outside of Cook County. His support,  
however, was not strong, and it was  
thought that some other candidate might  
be able to overcome this lead.In Cook County Senator Hopkins gained  
an early lead, although Representative  
Foss and former Senator Mason ran close  
behind him. Down-State reports are that  
Representative Foss is making a good  
race, but it is thought that the organiza-  
tion strength of Senator Hopkins would  
be sufficient to give him the lead when  
the vote is finally counted.

Foss Men Expect Close Vote.

The Foss managers at Chicago an-  
nounced early in the evening that they  
expected the vote to be sufficiently close  
to prevent any decision which would  
guide the legislators, and that the con-  
test would open when the legislature re-  
convenes to elect a successor to Mr. Hop-  
kins. In Chicago, the Hopkins men  
worked hard at the polls all day and sent  
word to headquarters that Cook County  
would be carried easily by the Senator.Because of the large number of candi-  
dates on both the Republican and Demo-  
cratic ballots, and the fact that every  
name on each ballot had to be scanned  
before it was counted, the worst con-  
fusion prevailed ever known in a political  
election of any kind in Illinois. The count-  
ing was necessarily slow, and but meagre  
returns were in at a late hour.Late returns indicate that most of the  
members of Congress in Illinois who were  
seeking a renomination were successful.  
There were several hot skirmishes, but in  
the Eleventh and Twenty-fourth districts  
the fight was the bitterest ever known.  
In the Eleventh district Representative  
Snapp, of Joliet, was opposed by A. S.  
Clow, of Wheatland. With meager re-  
turns in, it looks as if Snapp might be  
defeated, although the vote is close and  
the official figures may save the Repre-  
sentative.Edge Grain Georgia Flooring \$2.50  
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## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia  
and Maryland—Partly cloudy to-  
day and to-morrow; variable  
winds.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.  
1.—Yates Beats Deneen in Illinois.  
1.—Nebraska Succeeds Elmer Dover.  
1.—Fleet Anchors Off Auckland.  
1.—Target Shells Scare Picnickers.  
2.—Taft for Peace in West Virginia.  
6.—Tons of Moths Killed in Germany.  
6.—Receivers Named for Flour Mill.  
6.—Woman Moonshiner Flights With Gun.  
6.—Bryan Goes Old-time Democrat.  
6.—Cardinal Gibbons Visits the Pope.  
7.—Evelyn Thaw Denies Extravagance.  
7.—Canadian Strike More Serious.LOCAL.  
1.—Mother Abandons Her Baby Boy.  
1.—Father Seeks Prisoner's Life.  
2.—Herring Aeroplane in Accident.  
2.—Le Gros Girl Coming Home To-day.  
2.—Baldwin Test to Be on Monday.  
3.—Maneuvers Boded at the Forts.  
3.—Motorists Make a Record Trip.  
4.—Cuban Official Blames Company.  
8.—Republicans Plan Ratification.WESTERN WORKER  
SUCCEEDS DOVERHayward, of Nebraska, Is  
Secretary for G. O. P.

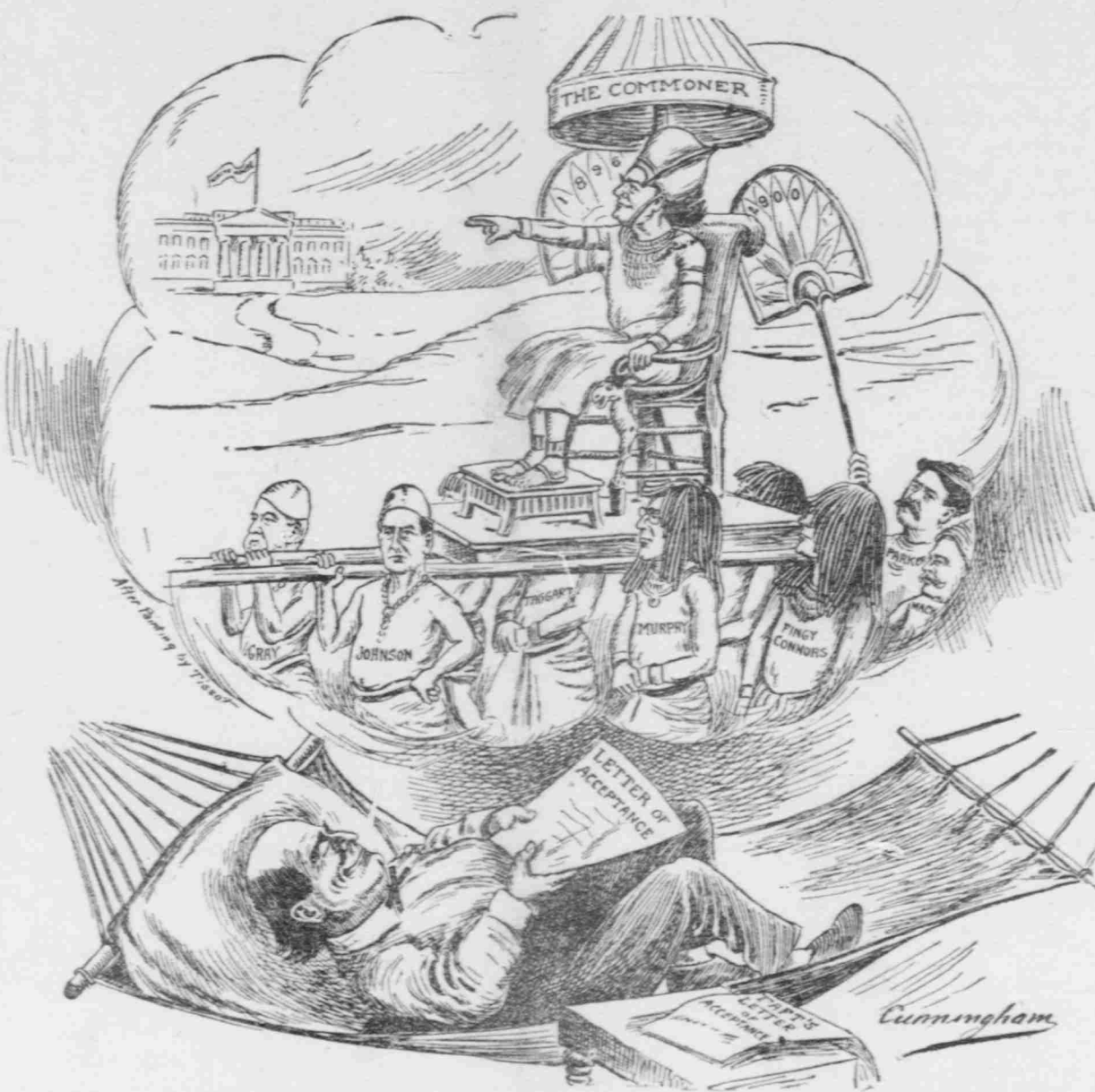
## OHIOAN RESIGNS PLACE

Hitchcock Explains that There  
Is No Friction.National Chairman Tells Why He  
Selects Man Who Is but Thirty  
Years of Age, and Is Youngest  
State Chairman in the United  
States—"Nebraska Method" of Cam-  
paigning to Be Followed This Year.New York, Aug. 8.—Elmer Dover, of  
Ohio, has resigned as secretary of the  
Republican National Committee.  
Chairman Hitchcock appointed to-day  
as the successor to Mr. Dover William  
Hayward, chairman of the Republican  
State committee of Nebraska. Mr. Hay-  
ward is a lawyer and lives in Nebraska  
City. He is thirty-one years old, and has  
the distinction of being the youngest  
State chairman in the country.The resignation of Mr. Dover was not  
unexpected. For several days past there  
have been reports to the effect that he  
would not continue as the secretary of  
the committee, and at the same time ru-  
mors were heard to the effect that it was  
the personal wish of Mr. Hitchcock that  
he would drop out, so that the chairman  
could appoint as secretary some one on  
whom he could depend to carry out his  
ideas as to the manner in which the cam-  
paign should be run.

Dover Opposed to Hitchcock.

It is known that Mr. Dover was allied  
with the element in the national commit-  
tee which was opposed to the selection  
of Mr. Hitchcock for chairman, and be-  
cause of this fact the announcement of  
his resignation was heard without sur-  
prise.Mr. Hitchcock, however, took particular  
pains in giving out the news of Mr.  
Dover's resignation to impress the fact  
that the change in the secretaryship of  
the national committee had not been  
brought about by any enmity between  
himself and Mr. Dover. He said the  
change had been made after a confer-  
ence with Mr. Dover and his friends,  
and that the conference had not only  
ended in the utmost cordiality between  
every one concerned, but that Mr. Dover  
and his friends had agreed with him that  
the interests of the national ticket would  
be best served by having as secretary  
of the national committee a man skilled  
in the campaigning methods of the West  
who could be placed in charge of the  
Chicago headquarters.Western Man Wanted.  
Mr. Hitchcock said he wanted the  
Chicago headquarters a man like Mr.  
Hayward, who could carry out the "Ne-  
braska method" of campaigning. This  
method is similar to the plans which  
Tammany follows in beating up votes.  
Under the Nebraska plan the State is  
divided into small precincts, each in charge  
of a captain, who reports to a leader in  
charge of a parcel of precincts, and this  
leader in turn is responsible to the State  
chairman. The result is that every vote  
in the State is personally canvassed."I wanted some one who was familiar  
with that campaigning system," Mr.  
Hitchcock said, "to take charge of the  
Western headquarters, and I have found  
such a man in Mr. Hayward. I wish to  
correct the impression which seems to  
have gone abroad that there are any dif-  
ferences between Dover and myself. As  
a matter of fact, there is perfect har-  
mony between him and me. Mr. Dover  
will still be an active worker for the Re-  
publican party."Hitchcock Explains It.  
"At the conference which led to the ap-  
pointment of Mr. Hayward as secretary,  
it was decided to form an advisory com-  
mittee of nine, to assist the national  
chairman in the running of the campaign.  
Mr. Dover has been selected as the sec-  
retary of this committee, and in that ca-  
pacity he will receive the same salary as  
he did as secretary of the national com-  
mittee."The advisory committee spoken of by  
Mr. Hitchcock will be charged with the  
task of collecting campaign funds. The  
make-up of the committee will not be  
determined until after Mr. Hitch-  
cock has seen Mr. Taft at Hot Springs  
on Wednesday next.Gen. T. C. Du Pont, who is to have  
charge of the speakers' bureau, arrived  
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## A DREAM OF HOPE.



## DEAD CRABS ARE SOLD.

Fish Merchants Say District's Health  
Is Menaced.Allegations were made yesterday by a  
well-known wholesale fish commission  
merchant, who is a member of one of the  
oldest firms at the Eleventh street wharf,  
that dead crabs, unfit for food consumption,  
are being sold daily at the wharves in  
Water street southwest.This alleged menace to the public health  
has been in progress during the entire  
summer months, according to the mer-  
chant, who asserts that dead crabs are  
far more dangerous than impure milk or  
unsanitary restaurants.Dr. W. C. Woodward, health officer of  
the District, said last night that the con-  
ditions at the fish wharves had not been  
brought to his attention. He was sur-  
prised to learn of the merchant's state-  
ment, and he said, and if no action is taken  
by Inspector A. Frank Evans, who looks  
after all seafood arriving in Washington,  
a special investigation will be ordered.  
Dr. Woodward said that while commis-  
sion merchants selling crabs unfit for  
food may be prosecuted on a technical  
charge, yet the practical administration  
of the law would hold responsible the  
persons purchasing dead crabs from com-  
mission merchants.

## PICNICKERS RUN FROM SHELLS

Three-hundred-pound Projectiles Go  
Clear Across Delaware Bay.One from Fort Du Pont Destroys  
Barn on the New Jer-  
sey Shore.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 8.—Three hun-  
dred pound projectiles fired from a gun  
at Fort Du Pont, Del., to-day by regular  
soldiers and members of the Delaware  
military during target practice almost  
caused a tragedy on the New Jersey  
shore below Fort Mott, five miles distant.  
Instead of the projectiles going down  
the Delaware Bay, as it was supposed  
they would do after striking the floating  
target, they kept on and landed on the  
New Jersey shore.One caved in the direction of Salem  
and tore away one side of a large barn  
on the Sinnickson farm. A large number  
of picnickers, who were on the beach be-  
low Sinnickson's Landing, were thor-  
oughly scared when the projectiles be-  
gan to hiss and scream all about them.  
They escaped by seeking refuge in a woods.When the third projectile that re-  
bounded from the surface of the Dela-  
ware River tore away the barn, Maj. Ben-  
nett, at Fort Mott, telephoned to Fort  
Du Pont of the damage, and the firing  
ceased.Subsequently the target was towed 600  
yards down the Delaware Bay and the  
firing was resumed.

## FIRE IN A CLOTHING STORE.

Berman Establishment Visited by  
Blaze Early This Morning.Nearly \$1,800 loss resulted from a fire  
shortly after midnight in a clothing store  
at 814 H street southeast, occupied by  
Philip Berman, and owned by Benjamin  
Rosenfeld. The building, a three-story  
brick, insured, was damaged \$250. About  
\$1,500 damage was done to the stock, which  
is partly covered by insurance.The origin of the fire has not been  
learned. Sgt. Davis, of the Ninth pre-  
cinct, discovered the blaze and aroused  
Berman and his family, who were asleep  
on the second and top floors.Robert Hayes, of No. 8 Engine Com-  
pany, received a gash in the hand from  
falling glass. He was carried to the Cas-  
ualty Hospital in an automobile.Baltimore and Return, \$1.25.  
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.  
Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains,  
both ways, both days, except Royal Lim-  
ited. City offices, 147 G st. and 613 Pa.  
ave.Celling (beaded), \$1.50 Per 100 Ft.  
Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.CHILD ABANDONED  
NEAR UNION STATIONWell-dressed Woman Hands  
Infant to Small Boy.

## DISAPPEARS IN A STREET CAR

Joseph Toomey, Holder of the Baby,  
Takes It Home to His Mother, Who  
Gives It Food-Later Turned Over  
to Police of the Ninth Precinct.  
Clew to Identity of Child's Mother.Police of every precinct in the city are  
looking for a handsomely groomed woman  
who abandoned a year-old baby boy  
within a dozen blocks of the Union Sta-  
tion yesterday afternoon.The child is being cared for by Mrs.  
Beatrice Stewart, of 721 Twelfth street  
northeast, matron of the Ninth precinct  
station. To-morrow morning the Board  
of Children's Guardians will be commu-  
nicated with, and the baby will be placed  
in an asylum.Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday after-  
noon, the woman walked up to a crowd  
of boys at Fourth and F streets north-  
east. She singled out Joseph Toomey,  
nine years old, and said:"Here, little boy, hold by baby for me  
until I return. I will be gone only a few  
minutes."She kissed her baby affectionately, and  
placing him in the arms of the boy, gave  
him a paper bag of cakes and a 10-cent  
piece and vanished around a corner.Toomey held the baby for several min-  
utes, and when the woman failed to re-  
turn he sent two of his playmates to fol-  
low her. They followed the woman to  
Third and H streets, where she boarded  
an eastbound street car of the Columbia  
line.When his companions told him of the  
woman having boarded the street car,  
Toomey took the baby to his home,  
699 Fourth street. His mother found the  
child, and after stilling his wailing notifi-  
ed the police of the Ninth precinct.At 5 o'clock the police sent for the baby  
and gave him into the custody of Mrs.  
Stewart. The police then began an in-  
vestigation.It was learned that an automobile had  
been driven to a place in G street, near  
Fourth, a few minutes before 2 o'clock,  
and a woman, well dressed and bearing  
a baby in her arms, left the machine and  
walked toward Fourth street.The chauffeur waited until the woman  
was out of sight, and then drove quickly  
in the direction of the suburban station  
of the Baltimore and Annapolis Electric  
Railway. Residents in G street who saw  
the woman say her dress and manner  
indicated she possessed wealth and was  
a woman of refinement. In giving her or-  
ders to the chauffeur, witnesses say, the  
woman addressed the man in the tone  
usually employed by a mistress to a  
servant.

## DRESSED IN WHITE FROCK.

The baby was dressed in a white frock  
of fine texture. Embroidery about the  
bodice indicated much time, money, and  
thought had been expended upon the  
child's clothing. The underclothing like-  
wise was of fine fabric.The dress showed no expense had been  
spared to equip the child with all that a  
baby of wealthy parents needed to in-  
sure comfort.The first theory of the police was that  
the child had been abandoned by a  
stranger. Later investigation, however,  
proved the automobile was the property  
of a well-known Washingtonian, and not  
one that had been hired for the occasion.Working along these lines the police hope  
to learn the identity of the woman.  
J. H. Brooks, of Silver Hill, Md., has  
notified the police that his wife left home  
yesterday afternoon, taking with her their  
six-months-old baby boy.

## TORE DOWN U. S. FLAG.

London, Ont., Aug. 8.—A party of young  
men climbed a telegraph pole in front of  
a billiard parlor in Dundas street early  
yesterday and tore down a United States  
flag that had been floated by the propri-  
etor.The police then rescued the banner from  
the men, who are supposed to have been  
part of the crowd of 50,000 persons cele-  
brating an old boys' reunion here.No. 1 Cypress Shingles, \$5 Per 1,000.  
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## KERENS DECLARES CANDIDACY

First to File Announcement Under  
Missouri Senatorial Laws.Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 8.—Gov. R. C.  
Kerens, of St. Louis, millionaire owner of  
railroads, banks, mines, and newspapers,  
filed with the secretary of state to-day  
a formal declaration of his candidacy for  
the Republican nomination for United  
States Senator.Col. Kerens is the first candidate to file  
an official declaration according to the  
Senatorial laws. He was a candidate for  
the Senate four years ago, when Senator  
William Warner was chosen by the legis-  
lature.

## SWAGER SHERLEY VICTOR.

Gets All Legislative Districts but  
Two.Louisville, Ky., Aug. 8.—The Hon. Swa-  
ger Sherley, member of Congress from  
the Fifth district secured the delega-  
tions in every legislative district, except  
two in the mass conventions held this  
afternoon to select delegations to the  
Democratic convention to nominate a  
Representative for Congress. His oppo-  
nent was Hon. Herman D. Newcomb.  
Sherley has been elected two terms for  
Congress. He has never met defeat, al-  
though the district has gone Republican  
on occasions when he won.HER FATHER SEEKS  
LIFE OF PRISONERLittle Girl Alleged Victim  
of Her Cousin.

## POLICE HOLD JAS. DAVIS

He Is First Chased and Beaten  
by Angry Men.Alleged to Have Attacked Eleven-  
year-old Minnie Davis, in Whose  
Home He Had Lived for Eighteen  
Years—Two Men Say They Saw At-  
tack—Parent Tries to Choke Pris-  
oner Through Bars of the Cell.James Davis, thirty-nine years old,  
of 204 G street northeast, is held at the  
Ninth precinct station on a charge of  
attacking Minnie Davis, eleven years old,  
his cousin. He will be arraigned in  
Police Court to-morrow morning.The prisoner was interviewed in his  
cell last night by W. H. Davis, father  
of the girl, when a dramatic scene was  
enacted. The father struggled to reach  
his daughter's assailant through the cell  
bars, and was prevented from choking  
the prisoner only by the efforts of Capt.  
Daley.Minnie Davis was treated at Casualty  
Hospital, and was later sent to the House  
of Detention, where she is being held as  
a United States witness. The little girl  
was hysterical during the early part of  
the evening, and it was necessary to call  
a physician.

## Prisoner Chased by Men.

James Davis, the alleged assailant of  
the girl, was arrested last evening by Po-  
liceman Johnson, of the Ninth pre-  
cinct. Previous to his arrest he was  
chased by several men who are said to  
have seen him with the little girl. The  
men caught him and beat him badly be-  
fore he was able to make his escape. He  
fought them off with a large pair of  
shears and a brickbat.The alleged assault took place in the  
old Graceland Cemetery yesterday after-  
noon. James Davis has been living at  
the home of the girl's father for eighteen  
years. He was considered one of the  
members of the family. About eight  
years ago, Mrs. Davis, mother of the  
girl, it is said, left her husband. Since  
that time Mrs. Barbara E. Ford, a sister  
of the girl's father, has been his house-  
keeper.James Davis has been out of work for  
some months, and during that time has  
been the constant companion and play-  
mate of Minnie. It is alleged that he has  
taken her out many times since he  
stopped work, nearly two months ago.

## Say They Saw Attack.

The police were first notified of the al-  
leged assault by Leo Brown and Charles  
Reynolds, who followed the man and the  
girl, and it is said, saw the assault. The  
two men accosted Davis, and he ran.  
They followed, and a fight ensued.  
Davis escaping only when he is alleged  
to have threatened his pursuers with a  
pair of shears. Brown and Reynolds  
notified the police, and the arrest of  
Davis followed.In investigating the case, Capt. Daley  
took the father of the girl into the cell-  
room and confronted him with his rela-  
tive. The father became beside himself  
with rage, and when the prisoner denied  
his guilt, tried to reach his throat through  
the bars. Only the presence of Capt.  
Daley prevented the enraged father from  
throttling his relative in the darkened  
cell.

## DAUGHTER LIKE MOTHER.

Gen. Edwards Recognizes Child of  
Woman He Courted.White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 8.  
—Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, of the In-  
sular Bureau of the War Department,  
met Miss Page Royall, of Richmond,  
upon the porch of the hotel to-day, and  
although he had never seen her before,  
recognized her because of the remark-  
able resemblance she bears to her mother,  
whom he courted many years ago."Your mother was Miss Page Aylett,"  
exclaimed Gen. Edwards, introducing  
himself. When Miss Royall admitted the  
relationship, Gen. Edwards told her that  
he had sued for her mother's hand.  
"I was one of three of her many fol-  
lowers," he continued, "who finally made  
a vow never to see her again. She was  
the belle of Virginia in those days, and  
yet might be her twin sister."

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## GREETED BY THOUSANDS

Many Fetes Planned to Enter-  
tain the Sailors.Vessels First Sighted About 4  
o'clock Sunday Morning and Sail  
Proudly into the Harbor at 8:38  
o'clock, on Time as Per Schedule.  
Completes Second Long Lap of  
Journey—Half Way Home Now.Auckland, Aug. 8, 11 a. m.—The great  
American battle ship fleet dropped its  
anchor in the waters of the Waitemata  
Bay, in front of Auckland, at 8:38 o'clock  
this (Sunday) morning, thus completing  
another leg of its wonderful world's tour.Also at the precise minute 8 o'clock  
—bearing the commander-in-chief, Ad-  
miral Sperry, the Connecticut, steaming  
at three knots, poked her nose into the  
glass-like waters of the harbors, and,  
followed by her fighting sisters in single  
formation, majestically swept up to her  
anchorage.When all were in position, the signal  
"Drop anchor" fluttered from the truck  
of the flag ship, and almost simultane-  
ously the high sea anchors were let go.  
Long before daylight thousands of  
Aucklanders and visitors gathered along  
the water front, awaiting the coming of  
the ships. Some brought blankets and  
food, while others were content to fore-  
go the pleasures of eating and resting  
by walking and watching.It was shortly after 4 o'clock when the  
lookout at the entrance to Waitemata  
Bay flashed the welcome intelligence that  
the fleet had been sighted. The word was  
quickly passed along, and soon there was  
a concerted exodus to the points of van-  
tage along the water front. It was a long  
wait before the monster sea fighters here  
into view of the waiting throng, and a  
still longer wait before they dropped an-  
chor, but the crowd was good-natured  
and patient.In Two Columns.  
Once fairly into the harbor, the fleet  
broke into two columns, the Connecticut  
resting at the head of the first line. Lit-  
tle time was lost, and, anchors dropped,  
salutes were exchanged between the flag  
ship Powerful, of the Australian squad-  
ron, of the British navy, and the Con-  
necticut. The crowd ashore cheered itself  
hoarse from the moment the ships ap-  
peared and fairly went mad with enthu-  
siasm when the firing of salutes had been  
concluded.Despite the fact that this is the Lord's  
Day, Auckland is making a festival of the  
arrival, and if this morning's demonstra-  
tion is any criterion, then the American  
sailor is in for one of the times of his  
life as long as the fleet remains here.Shortly after the ships anchored, Ad-  
miral Sperry received an official visit  
from Mayor Myers and representatives of  
the New Zealand parliament, which ad-  
journing yesterday for a week, in order  
that its members might give themselves  
over unreservedly to the entertainment  
of the American sailors and officers.Go Ashore To-morrow.  
To-morrow (Monday) Admiral Sperry  
and his staff will go ashore and will re-  
ceive a formal welcome on a dais erected  
on the shore end of the Queen street  
wharf. Sir Joseph Ward, the prime min-  
ister, will make the welcoming speech,  
to which the admiral will reply.Members of the cabinet, parliament,  
and officials of every important town,  
borough, and country district in the do-  
minion will be present to make the wel-  
come as hearty as possible.The sailors are looking forward to one  
of the pleasantest weeks of the entire  
cruise in this wonderfully decorated town  
and its interesting environs.There will be races at Ellerslie Wednes-  
day, Maori war dances Thursday, a visit  
to the geysers Tikiere, island trips, and  
a score of other interesting features on  
which the natives have been working for  
weeks.

## VOYAGE HALF DONE.

Fleet Will Have to Hurry to Get  
Home by February 22.With its arrival at Auckland, New  
Zealand, the Atlantic fleet has covered  
practically one-half of its voyage around  
the world since leaving Hampton Roads,  
on December 15 last year.It still has 20,000 miles to steam before  
the review on February 22 at Hampton  
Roads, or a distance which is only a few  
thousand miles less than the actual cir-  
cumference of the globe at the equator.The actual number of miles which the  
sixteen battle ships of the fleet have cov-  
ered since putting out from Hampton  
Roads is 25,244. They have been gone 226  
days, and not counting Honolulu, which  
is far from being home land, the 13,000  
officers and men of the fleet have not had  
a glimpse of their own country since  
leaving San Francisco on July 7. And  
they will not again see the flag of the  
United States waving over any possession  
of Uncle Sam's until Manila is reached  
on October 31 by the first squadron of the  
fleet. The second squadron, which will  
stop at Amoy, China, will not reach Ma-  
nila until November 7.The Navy Department has not yet  
made public the exact route of the fleet  
from Manila through the Suez Canal, and  
across the Atlantic to home waters. If  
the monster ships are to arrive back  
home by February 22, as has been an-  
nounced, there will be precious little time  
for visits en route.Summer Specials—Artistic Designs and  
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